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OATS

The marked difference between the price of feed and of milling oats at Edmonton ever since Brackman & Ker's oatmeal mill was started must have struck every one very forcibly, and especially the farmer who had oats to sell. This year while the price of milling oats has stood firm at 24c, and sometimes 25c, the price of feed has ranged chiefly below 20c; sometimes down to 17c. This difference is more on account of the variety of the oats than on account of the perfection of their growth; only oats of a certain form of kernel being suitable for first class rolled oats. Brackman & Ker have on several occasions brought in car loads of seed oats of the varieties required by them for milling purposes. And as the oat crop of the past season was not of the highest standard they consider that another similar shipment would be in order for the coming spring. They are prepared to bring in a car of first class milling oats suitable for seed, and to sell them out in quantities to suit farmers' at cost price, which would probably be between 55c and 60c a bushel, provided they can be assured of disposing of them when they are brought here. That is if the farmers will give sufficient orders to make up a car load, in time to have it brought in and disposed of before sleighing breaks up. The company very naturally do not want to have any part of a car of such expensive oats left on their hands. This company has kept faith with the farmers so far in paying them an extra price for milling oats. It is distinctly to the farmer's interest to grow the class of oats for which the company can pay him the highest price.

NORTHWEST WHEAT.

The Northwest government has written to the board of trade as follows: "It has been suggested that the present Manitoba grain standards do not do full justice to the wheat raised in the Northwest Territories, and that it would be advisable that a series of analyses should be made upon wheat grown in representative districts of the Territories, in order to determine the value of the same for milling purposes."

The government desires samples of the best wheat grown in this district, and also of such as would grade No. 1 northern, with information as to where grown and the nature of the soil. Thos. Bellamy, chairman of the agricultural committee of the board of trade will handle the samples. This matter of wheat grades is one of the most important to the farmers of this district, and the point upon which their principal dispute with the buyers rests. The Northwest government is deserving of every credit for having taken up such an important subject in such a practical way, and it is to be hoped that the farmers who are so deeply interested will second the action of the government by providing the samples desired.

FARMERS' ORGANIZATION.

Agricult. Feb. 10th, 1899.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: For the encouragement of my brother farmers I would point out with your kind consent that in Ontario as well as here, farmers are beginning to assert their power by discussing the advisability of organizing joint stock companies to manufacture and sell their own produce. This is already done to a great extent in England, with the result that the farmer is being recognized as possessing the influence which his importance as a wealth produces justly entitles him to, and which if wisely directed will compel those who handle his products to deal fairly with him without consulting their inclination.

We have honestly earned the reputation of being ignorant blockheads without sufficient intelligence to combine to protect ourselves; nevertheless as you Mr. Editor have remarked we are the backbone of the country, all other men are dependent on us, yet we have hitherto completely failed to realize the power and influence we can exert if we choose to act in harmony with one another.

In Ontario last August live hogs were bought at 6½ per lb., but in October the pork packers dropped the price to 4½c, although the English and American markets were fairly steady. Such action has aroused the indignation of the farmers, and as an Ontario farmer writes me: "The packers will soon know that they are killing the goose that laid the golden egg when joint stock companies controlled by farmers hold the trade."

Here we do not obtain fair prices

for our pork. We do all the hard work, take all the chances and then humbly accept what the dealers choose to pay us. We are told by sages that our environment largely moulds our character. This rule forcibly applies to the pork buyers. What about organizing a pork-packing company, brother farmers? Don't all speak at once.

Now for another important question. Black leg is here to stay amongst our cattle, brought here from Montana, and it is our own fault that we have lost so many young cattle. Animals dying with the disease should be completely burned up, not left to spread the infection as has been done everywhere. As soon as the snow goes we shall have this disease worse than ever. Such is the experience of farmers in England and the United States.

I am at present corresponding with a scientist in Chicago on the question of preventing black leg, and will communicate his advice later.

T. G. PEARCE.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

The Northwest Territories Gazette, Jan. 16th, contains notices of the establishment of 106 pound districts, all in Assiniboia.

Forty-eight game guardians are gazetted. The Alberta appointments are: W. H. Cooper, Edmonton; Ed. C. Dawson, F. S. Elliott, South Edmonton; Robert Milligan, Kne Hill; Daniel Martin, Rosebud; Arthur Wallis, Calgary; A. C. Fraser, Spring Brook; David McDougall, Morley; John Smith, Stand Off; William Oliver, Lethbridge.

R. C. Laurie has been appointed assistant to the chief surveyor, and J. T. Child assistant to the chief engineer in the department of public works, Regina.

Springbank irrigation district has been authorized to borrow \$40,000 upon the credit of the real estate in the district for the construction of irrigation works.

The following local improvement districts have been proclaimed:

422—Township 49, range 27, west 4th meridian; returning officer, E. Buckle, Leduc, Alberta.

423—Township 50, range 27, west 4th meridian; returning officer, P. E. Dauplais, Leduc, Alberta.

424—Township 49, range 26, west 4th meridian; returning officer, W. Blacker, Leduc, Alberta.

425—Township 48, range 25, west 4th meridian; returning officer, H. McCallum, Leduc, Alberta.

Notice is given that after 30 days the following local improvement districts west of the 4th meridian will be proclaimed.

Township 43, range 22, and that portion west of Red Deer lake of township 43, range 21.

Township 44, range 23.

Township 44, range 22.

Township 47, range 24.

Township 48, range 21.

Township 46, range 20.

Township 43, range 23.

All that portion of township 46, range 21, west 4th meridian, lying north of Battle river and including parts 1 to 4, inclusive.

The area of local improvement district, No. 229, has been enlarged by the addition of the south half of township 41, range 22, west 4th meridian, and will in future consist of the whole of township 40, and the south half of township 41, in range 22, west 4th meridian.

The village of Cardston has been withdrawn from the statute labor district of which it forms a part.

A trustee is appointed to Reaman public school district, No. 247.

Notice is given that if Edward Salisbury, J. P. Crescent lake, Assa, does not send in his return of cases tried, within 30 days, his commission will be cancelled.

The limits of Sunnyvale public school district, east of Leduc, are being altered as follows:

"Section 34 and those portions of sections 27, 28 and 33 lying north of the Black Mud lake in township 49, range 24, west of the 4th meridian, is hereby withdrawn from the Sunnyvale public school district, No. 298, of the Northwest Territories, and from and after the date hereof the said school district shall be composed of the following tract of land, that is to say: Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31, 32, and those portions of sections 27, 28 and 33 lying south of the Black Mud lake in township 49, range 24, all west of the 4th meridian. Provided that the land withdrawn from said school district, that is to say: Section 34 and those portions of sections 27, 28 and 33 lying north of the Black Mud lake in township 49, range 24, west of the 4th meridian, shall be subject to assessment and levy for any existing debenture indebtedness of said school district, and for all rates and arrears of taxes at present due thereon until the same is paid off, in all respects as if the said land still remained a part of the said school district."

The Carnduff Farmers Grain Company applies for incorporation.

Notice of application for the incorporation of the town of Minto is given. The limits are described as follows: The most easterly fourteen (14) chains

in width of river lots number seven (7) in the Edmonton settlement; river lots nine (9), eleven (11), thirteen (13), fifteen A (15A), lot fifteen (15) in the Edmonton settlement; the most southerly one hundred and three and one half (103½) acres of river lot seventeen (17) in the said Edmonton settlement, the fractional west half of section twenty-eight (28) township fifty-two (52) range twenty-four (24) west of the 4th meridian; all that part of the fractional southwest quarter of section twenty-nine township fifty-two (52) range twenty-four (24) west of the 4th meridian lying to the east of the Canadian trail.

est values in Ladies' Winter Jackets ever shown in Edmonton, from \$4.50. Beautiful range of Flannelette Blouses (all lined) from 85c. Felt Skirts worth \$1.00 for 65c. And a most complete assortment of Ladies' Underwear of all kinds, at most moderate prices.

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Boots and Shoes ...

In Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes Moccasins, Gaiters, Rubbers, etc., will be found a very large range, which for value distance all competitors.

There are competent Dressmakers on the premises.

Terms Strictly Cash.

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Contractors', Blacksmiths', Woodworkers', Millers', Farmers', Mechanics'.

We keep what you require: Bar Iron and Steel of all kinds and sizes Neckyokes, Doubletrees, Horse Shoes and Nails, Cutter and Jumper Runners, Bob-Sleighs, etc. Anvils, Vises, Bellows, Drills, Grain Sacks, Barb Wire, Hay Baling Wire.

Farmers' Portable Forges...

Just received another car American Coal Oil. See our stock of English made Logging Chains—Hooked and Swivel Centre.

Hardwood Lumber Wagon and Sleigh Tongues, etc.

Cook and Heating Stoves, Ranges.

Sleigh Bells, Saddle Gongs. Pumps and Well Pipes. Try a 5-gallon lot of American Oil for \$2.00 and you will use no other.

FARMERS!

Barb Wire is Cheaper than Ever.

Send in your orders early while sleighing lasts.

ROSS BROS.

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Now is Your Time

To Save Money...

During this month we have decided to give to all Cash Customers a

12¹₂ PER CENT. DISCOUNT 12¹₂

ON ALL PURCHASES OF

Dry-Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, Blankets, and Comforters.

We have a large assortment to choose from and they are the best in Edmonton. Take advantage of this liberal offer. It is only for ONE MONTH. We want room for Spring Goods.

LaRue & Picard.

Farmers!

THE BAREFOOT...

FANNING MILL.

Is now ready for the market. Why pay \$40.00 when you can get a first-class Mill for

\$16.00

Call, inspect, test and be convinced.

Manufactured and Sold by

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The Edmonton Bulletin \$1.00 a Year

LET IT SLIDE!



We will offer you indumenta in the Furniture line that will make you want to buy and find new. The old Mattress on the boy's bed, fall of hams and hocks, makes your boy crooked to be. Our Fibre Mattresses are the most healthy and durable on the market to-day. They are made in two pieces and are so easy to turn.

Now something nice to put this Mattress on is a pretty white Iron Bed. We just received a large consignment of both black and white Beds in different designs.

Come and see the bargains we have before buying.

MCINTOSH & WHITELAW,

Undertakers

Dry Fire Wood,

Cord wood length, at

WALTER & HUMBERSTONE'S,
at 75c. a load

Fort Saskatchewan
MILLING COMPANY.

BRANDS:

"Alberta Patent"

"Alberta Strong Bakers"

"Our Daily Bread"

"X X"

Wholesale Orders a Specialty.

Traders would do well to enquire for prices before purchasing elsewhere. Once used always need. More breed to the sack than any other flour manufactured in Alberta.

PORT SASKATCHEWAN AND STURGEON MILLS.

Post Office—Fort Saskatchewan. Merchants and Traders supplied from the Wholesale Depot at Edmonton. All brands in stock.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Agent.

NOTICE.

We understand that finer has been offered for sale in urban and rural districts and expect the product of our mills, and we wish to warn the public that we will be responsible for neither the quantity or quality of any flour claimed to be our product in sacks branded with our trade mark.

PORT SASKATCHEWAN MILLING CO.

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Capacity 200 Hogs a day.

Pork Packer and dealer in kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats

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Works near Electric Light Engine House.

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And to do so we are selling the balance of our Klondyke goods at COST. Some great bargains, consisting of

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MACKINAW SUITS,

MACKINAW SHIRTS,

LINED OVERALLS,

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

SWEATERS, BLANKETS,

HATS AND CAPS,

GLOVES, MITTS, SOCKS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

MOCASINS, RUBBERS

Etc. Etc. Etc.

ROSS BROS.

For Coal. \$2 per ton delivered

..TELEPHONE..

J. Milner

SCHOOL MEETING.

A meeting of the Edmonton public school board was held in the secretary's office on Tuesday, the 7th inst.

The auditor's report was read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:

T. A. Stephen, audit,	\$ 10.00
J. Milner, 7 tons coal,	14.00
W. H. Clark,	9.75
A. Brown, wood,	5.00
Ross Bros.,	4.00
G. H. L. Bossange,	5.65
A. S. Elder,	27.85
Pay sheet for January,	272.66
J. Hillman, water,	6.00

The secretary was instructed to collect back taxes including 1892, and to be allowed 15 per cent. on collections.

The auditor's statement was ordered to be published.

Ordered that the ventilators in the main public school building be put in order.

COMMERCIAL REPORT, FEB. 4.

Fort William prices—Monday, Jan. 30th, 73c; Friday, Feb. 3rd, 69c. Two hard and 1 northern, 33c less than 1 hard. Two northern, 62c at Fort William, which is also the price of 3 hard and 1 spring.

Winnipeg mills were paying 58c to 63c to farmers. At country points in Manitoba, prices ranged from 53c to 62c. Increasing shipments from Australia and Argentina to Europe tends to depress prices.

Oats—Market firm, deliveries limited. Good demand and high prices for choice dry milling oats. Car lots on track at Winnipeg \$25 to 28c. Up to 30c is asked for choice.

EAST KOOTENAY TRADE.

F. A. Richardson, of the Richardson Co., returned from a business trip to Fernie, B. C., on Monday last. Weather was cold along the Crow's Nest line through the mountains. The running time on the Crow's Nest and MacLeod branches has been changed so as to make direct connections at MacLeod. A passenger leaving Fernie at 11 a. m. reaches Calgary the following morning between 12 and 1 o'clock, in time to catch the main line train either way. The Richardson Co., produce dealers, of which Mr. Richardson is manager, have shipped from Edmonton to East Kootenay points since Jan. 1st.

Dressed hogs,	32,854 lbs.
Cured meats,	3,100 lbs.
Butter,	4,800 lbs.
Cheese,	315 lbs.
Lard,	240 lbs.
White fish,	1,000 lbs.
Fresh beef,	14,961 lbs.
Eggs,	200 dozen.
National chopped feed,	20 tons.
Oats,	1 car.

Now loading 8 tons rolled oats, 6 tons national chop, and 4 tons bran also for East Kootenay points.

The business of this company is of great interest to the Edmonton district, and the kind of produce shipped shows that this is essentially the mixed farming country of the Northwest.

GRAND RAPIDS IMPROVEMENTS.

The Grand rapids improvement committee have wound up their business and dissolved. Their statement of receipts shows:

Private subscriptions,	\$180.00
Surplus from Yukon committee,	42.35
Grant from town,	72.73

Total,	\$445.07
Expenditures:	
Blasting supplies per ton,	
Bros. account,	\$43.47
E. Nagle on account,	242.85
Duncan McCallum 22 days services,	88.00
Transportation from Athabasca Landing,	42.00
Provisions for men and dogs,	28.75

Total,	\$445.07
Outstanding liabilities:	
Ed. Nagle's account,	\$287.85
Less paid on account,	242.85

Balance due Nagle,	\$45.00
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The committee have requested the town council to close up the matter by paying the balance of the account, as above.

OLD TIMERS.

A meeting of the Old Timers' association was held on Thursday evening in the town council chamber, the president, Frank Oliver, in the chair.

The minutes of the last general meeting were read and approved, and reports by the secretary regarding the annual dinner and annual ball were adopted.

A motion was carried to allow all members to have their photos added to the Old Timers' picture already existing, provided they place the photo which they desire to have inserted in the hands of the secretary within the next six months, together with the proportionate cost of extending the group so as to include all such photos. The executive committee to have charge of the work of extension of the group and placing photos.

H. S. Young gave notice of a motion to be moved at next meeting to admit to membership in addition to

those already eligible, (that is persons living in Alberta before 1883, and now residing in Edmonton) persons residing north of the Saskatchewan river previous to 1883 and now residing in Edmonton.

The next general meeting of the association was fixed for Thursday, June 1st.

ANGUS RIDGE.

We have a cold snap at present. The last day of January was very refreshing to those who drive to the bridge. The funeral of the late Fred Sherrington took place from his father's residence on Tuesday. Rev. C. H. Andras conducted the service in Wetaskiwin church. There was a fair attendance the day being very cold. The remains were interred in the Wetaskiwin cemetery. The pall bearers were: William and Eddie Wilson, Ed. Dowswell, Jack Donaldson, Christopher and Will Shantz.

Friend after friend departs: Who has not lost a friend?

...FLOUR...

..BRAN AND SHORTS...

..FEED OATS..

WHEAT & BARLEY FEED

CRUSHED FEED

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Good as the best. \$2.00 per ton delivered.

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Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Eye Shields, Snow Glasses, Goggles to suit all eyes and all ages.

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W. B. STENNELL,

Agent, Edmonton, Alta.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Dominion Parliament application will be made by The Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company for powers to construct and operate a railway line from the junction of the main line to Humboldt eastward to any point on the line of the Canadian Pacific, the Great Northern, the Lake Superior & Canada, the Western Canada, the Great Northern, the Canadian Pacific, and the Canadian Northern Railways, or otherwise on the said "Beaver Lake" and for other purposes.

Also to construct and operate branches of the said Railway or Tramway, to build or otherwise extend the same, and to otherwise use the same for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight by steam or otherwise on the said "Beaver Lake" and for other purposes.

LOUGHED & BENNETT,

Calgary,

Solicitors for Applicants.

January 19th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for a Charter incorporating a Company to construct and operate a railway line from the junction of the main line to Humboldt eastward to any point on the line of the Canadian Pacific, the Great Northern, the Lake Superior & Canada, the Western Canada, the Great Northern, the Canadian Pacific, and the Canadian Northern Railways, or otherwise on the said "Beaver Lake" and for other purposes.

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LOCAL.

MACKENZIE river mail left by H. B. packet at 8 a.m.

Meeting of subscribers to fair grounds and park company, Tuesday next in Robtson hall at 8 p.m. for organization.

PRASS river mail leaves Fort Saskatchewan to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Letters reaching the Edmonton post office to-night will reach this mail.

REV. GLEAUZE, a Polish priest of the Roman Catholic church, will arrive on to-night's train on a missionary trip. He will celebrate five weddings of his compatriots in St. Joachim's church to-morrow, Tuesday, at 8:30 o'clock.

The meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Association which was announced for Wednesday evening last, has been postponed to the following Wednesday evening, Feb. 26th, at the same hour and place, 8 p.m., in Robertson's hall.

Mayor Frazee, of Caron, comes to-day Friday's train. Mr. Reilly is taking measures to interest the people of Alberta generally in a proposed Territorial fair to be held in Calgary during the coming summer. The proposition, in Mr. Reilly's hands, has met with a very favorable reception in this section of the country. The central location of Calgary as to the west, its railway facilities and not less the energy of its citizens should ensure a successful fair.

HOCKEY.

The game in the hockey tournament between the Shamrocks and Thistles on the Thistle rink which was scheduled for this evening, will not take place. Instead a game will be played between the Stars—the junior team of the Thistle club—and a team of high school pupils.

MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1, \$1.00c; No. 2, 46c, No. 3, 37c. Oats, 15c to 20c for feed, and 24c for milling.

Butter, 15c to 20c.

Eggs, 20c.

Poultry out of market.

Dressed beef, 5c to 5½c.

Live hogs, 40c; dressed, \$5.00 to \$5.25 per 100.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—Major Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; W. G. McFarlane, Dunlap; W. Harvey, Winnipeg; Walter Jackson, St. Catharines; W. Gruner, Calgary; J. Denova, Glengarry.

Quebec—Dr. Tierney, St. Albert; P. McDonald, Stratford; C. S. Strickland, town; Fletcher Birden, Geo. Tate, Lesser Slave Lake; Gus Dose, P. Mohr, J. Becker, John Mohr, Beaver Hill; J. Beaupre, Fort Saskatchewan; A. T. Hoed, Winnipeg; S. J. Trescott, Oswald Dannebauer, Stony Plain; R. A. Wallace, High River.

Jasper—J. S. McRae, Riviere Qui Barre; Eugene Clark, Beaver Mills; Mrs. Washburn and family, Iowa; Oliver Forester, E. Dowling, F. K. Smith, Clover Park.

CRANBROOK MARKETS.

Cranbrook, Feb. 1st. Although we are in the midst of a cold snap, things in general are trying to pick up. Several new buildings are in course of construction. Not much change in prices. Eggs down a little.

CAR LOTS.

Hay, prairie, from \$10 to \$14 per ton. Hay, timothy, " 17 to 20 " scarce. Oats, " 22c to 28c per bush. Oat shop, " 21 to 28 per ton. Potatoes, from \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel. TEA CAN LOT.

Butter, creamery, from 22c to 24c per lb. Eggs, from 19c to 20c per doz. Dressed beef, from 7 c to 8 c per lb. Dressed pork, " 7c to 8c " Dressed poultry, " 15c to 18c "

MINING.

Crown's Nest coal shares have sold to-day for \$43.00. Sullivan mining stock hard to get at 16c.

L.O.O.P.

On the 20th Jan. D. D. G. M., W. R. West installed the following officers of Friendship Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F.: W. H. Clarke, N. G.; R. Matz, V. G.; F. E. Moroney, secretary; J. R. Umback, warden; H. L. McInnis, R. S. N. G.; J. E. Little, L. S. N. G.; G. T. Bragg, J. G.; F. D. Fortin, conductor; H. W. Moller, R. S. S.; Thos. Ross, L. S. S.; J. Goodridge, O. G.; Alf. Brown, R. S. V. G.; C. A. McClung, L. S. V. G. Hereafter the lodge will meet every Wednesday commencing on the 15th inst.

WEAT MARKETS.

Deliveries at C. P. R. points were light on Tuesday, the 7th. The average price was 55c with 58c as high water mark at McGregor and Portage la Prairie. Some quotations were:

Prince Albert branch—Lumadan 52c, Rostheron 50c.

Southwestern branch—Carman 51c, Treherne 55c, Glenboro 56c, Methven 52c.

Pembina branch—Morden 58c, Thorhild 54c, Pilot Mountain 55c and 44c; 1 and 2 hard, Crystal City 58c and 55c; 1 and 2 hard, Holmfeld 55c, Killarney 59c.

Emerson branch—Emerson 56c, 1 and 2 hard, Dominion City 52c.

FOR GREAT SLAVE LAKE.

Maurice L. Willard arrived from Chicago on Friday's train. Mr. Willard represents the Yukon Valley Prospecting & Mining Co. and left on Sunday morning with the H. B. Co. mail packet for Great Slave lake where a party of prospectors of this company are wintering. Mr. Willard goes north to make arrangements to have two tons of ore from the company's properties at Great Slave lake brought out on the H. B. steamers first thing in the spring for assay in Chicago, so that the facts as to the richness of the claims may be thoroughly established as a preliminary to heavy investments of capital in development.

CURLING.

Hudson's Bay cup competition: Pioldi, 19 Johnson, 6 Lauder, 14 Emery, 19 Pioldi. Lauder is now in the finals.

Macdonald cup, single competition: Short, 12 Jellett, 2 Goodwin, 1 Kirkpatrick, 13 McCauley, 9.

Patroness' competition:

Lander over Rayner.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

February.

Max. Min.

Thursday, 9, —9

Friday, 10, —10 —42

Saturday, 11, 5 —29

Sunday, 12, 30 —5

Monday, 13, 29

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.070.

BIRTHS.

SWAN—At Edna on Thursday, Jan. 26th, the wife of Alex. Swan, of a daughter.

BUCHANAN—At Edna on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, the wife of John Buchanan, of a son.

COWIE—At Edmonton on Friday, February 10th, the wife of Isaac Cowie, of a son.

DEATHS.

MOWAT—At Oak Hammock, Man. Mabel Louise Anne, infant daughter of James and Victoria Mowat, of St. Andrews, Oak Hammock, Man., aged 9 months and 20 days.

NOTICE.

Applications are requested for the position of Assessor for the Municipality of Edmonton for 1899. Salary to be determined by the Assessors to furnish sufficient funds to defray expenses. The Assessors will be conducted strictly in accordance with the Municipal Ordinance.

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Very desirable quarter section on Mill Creek, two miles from Railway station. Call or write to

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